IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Q. CHENG et al.	Examiner	Mohammad Ali
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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

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